windows and to have the antecedents of their servants/domestic help verified.

(2) For the education of the public, these measures are circulated freely through printed pamphlets.

(3) Meetings with Residents' Welfare Associations are held where such preventive measures are discussed and areas of cooperation between the public and the police are identified.

(4) The antecedents of servants and other domestic help working with the senior citizens are verified.

(5) During the beat and division patrolling, special vigil is kept at the premises of the senior citizens.

Shortage of DTC buses in the Capital

264. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of D.T.C. buses in the capital in view of the acute shortage of such buses at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) There is a provision of Rs. 43.25 crores for the year 1991-92 for acquisition of buses on 'Replacement account'. 54 P.O. buses have also been inducted during the current financial year to meet the ever increasing needs of travelling public. More number of private buses are not coming under DTC due to unremunerative fare.

(c) Does not apply in view of (a) and (b) above.

Expansion of Telecommunication Services in the country

265. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expansion of Telecommunication Services carried out by Government in each State/Union Territory during the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) what precise steps Government propose to take to expand Telecommunication Services in all the States/Union Territories during the Eighth Plan period with details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Statement I and II are laid on the Table of the House in respect of (a) and (b) respectively.